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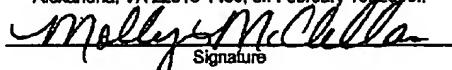
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Dale A. Wahlstrom et al.
For: NOVEL LEAD RETENTION MEANS
Serial No.: 10/771,643
Filed: February 4, 2004
Docket No.: P20013.00

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Sir:

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REVISED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
 REPLACEMENT DRAWING (1 SHEET)

Applicant requests a ____-month extension of time to respond to the _____ dated _____, from _____ to _____.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ _____ for extension of time fee and \$ _____ for _____, for a TOTAL OF \$ _____. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is a revised amendment originally in response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 13, 2006. This revision is provided in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 20, 2006, and having a 30-day period for response. Applicant has presented the amendments to the Abstract on a separate sheet, as requested, and no other changes have been made to the response.